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## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEAD

### THREE RECEIVE ARMY NOTICES FOR ACTIVE DUTY

Three young men received notices to report for active duty in the U.S. Army effective Sunday, April 15.

The three are as follows:

Ray Mitsuyoshi 9-8-C  
Iwao Yoshimoto 30-13-A  
Harry Kuramoto 10-12-D

Albert Takeshi Nambu of 51-5-D has been added to the list of inductees to be sworn in at Phoenix on April 27.

### REALIGNMENT

### Relocation Will Handle Property

Evacuee property services, formerly directed jointly by the Administrative Management Division in Washington and the San Francisco field office has become the responsibility of the Relocation Division at all levels, effective April 10, WRA Director Dillon S. Myer announced.

Under a general realignment of basic functions outlined in Administrative Notice 239, West Coast area relocation offices in Arizona, California, Oregon, and Washington will report directly to the Relocation Division in Washington, and will function exactly as other area offices.

The assistant director in San Francisco reporting directly to the director, in a staff relationship will coordinate the problems of WRA over the entire West Coast, in dealing with state officials in California and federal officials, including the military; coordinate public relations throughout that area; and in general, expedite established policies and procedures with all WRA personnel.

### HARRY TRUMAN SWORN IN AS 33RD U.S. PRESIDENT

Roosevelt is dead! The radio announcement was hard and blunt. There was no way to soften its blow, for the passing of the President was as stunning as it was sudden.

Thus Rivers learned that Franklin Delano Roosevelt had passed away at Warm Springs, Ga., 3:35, Central time, Thursday afternoon, April 12, from what was medically described as a "massive cerebral hemorrhage."

The 63-year-old president was being sketched in his cottage at Warm Springs Thursday afternoon. At 1 p.m. he said, "I have a terrific headache." At 1:15 he fainted. At 3:35 he died without regaining consciousness. He had been at Warm Springs since March 30.

At 7:09 p.m. Washington time, just a few hours after the President died, Vice President Harry S. Truman of Missouri was sworn in by Chief Justice Charles E. Stone as the thirty-third president of the United States. He takes over to complete what was to be Franklin Roosevelt's fourth term.

### FUNERAL SERVICE

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the East Room of the White House. Burial will be at Hyde Park tomorrow afternoon.

In Rivers, Project Director Leroy H. Bennett decreed a 15-minute period of respect from 9 to 9:15 o'clock this morning in respect and in memoriam. Churches will remain open today for prayer and meditation.

### LIFE HISTORY

Roosevelt was born on Jan. 30, 1882, at Hyde Park, N.Y. In 1913 he was appointed assistant secretary of the Navy. In August 1921 he was stricken with infantile paralysis. The healing waters of Warm Springs, Ga., proved beneficial, and he established a foundation there to help other sufferers.

He was elected Governor of New York in 1928. In 1933, at 51, Roosevelt became president. He was elected for the fourth time in 1944 and was starting his thirteenth year as president.

### Civil Service Test Next Week

Tam Sawyer announced that education in cooperation with relocation will conduct Civil Service examinations for simple clerical, typist, and stenographic employment. The tests will be held in Butte at 45-16-D on Monday morning, April 16, at 8:30 and in Canal at 13-13 Tuesday morning April 17 at 8:30. Typewriters will be furnished for the use of those taking the tests. According to Lyston Black, personnel officer, an excused absence will be allowed for those who are employed on project jobs if the immediate supervisor is notified.

There will be a Civil Service representative to assist in the examinations. Anyone is eligible to take these tests, including high school students. Applicants should have form sixty (one copy) completed. This form may be obtained at the high schools, relocation offices, and at the personnel office.

### Leave Score

THIS WEEK:	
Terminal	71
Seasonal	0
Short Term	31
TOTAL:	
Terminal	5309
Seasonal	1
Short Term	80
POPULATION:	8751